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This is in preparation for our Monday morning meeting.

So far, I think we all agree we need to establish some kind of committee which reviews polling, messaging, scheduling of Ministers and the Premier, budget discussions, potential election issues, reports from labour and the party.

From our meeting last week the names that seem to be candidates include: Scott, Brown, McInness, and Headley.

I think we also agreed that we need a two-tiered meeting initially with the Premier and later with staff.

I think we also agreed that we need to identify the problem: namely the risk of losing the next election; the need to have a focussed agenda; the dysfunctional nature of the office; and to make it clear that there needs to be a political management vehicle.

Therefore, in terms of potential solutions we discussed a management committee with staff and the aforementioned responsibilities: a campaign manager; a strategy to ensure that we can get government off our backs in terms of day-to-day work to focus in on politics; someone to deal with day-to-day issue management and someone to oversee strategic political issues.

My understanding is that an election planning committee is being considered for January which will consist of Chris, Sheila, Brian, Evan, John and some ministers. We have to determine at our Monday meeting in terms of the approach we want to take to where I think things are headed.

I trust the foregoing recaps discussions that we had and I look forward to meeting with you this morning.

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Minister